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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 1.1 Percent in June

HARRISBURG, PA, July 19, 2010 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during June 2010 totaled 898 million pounds, up from last June's production of 888 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 541,000 head, the same as May, and 4,000 less than June 2009.

Production per cow averaged 1,660 pounds in June, 90 pounds less than May's production per cow of 1,750 pounds and 30 pounds more from June 2009.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during June 2010 totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from June 2009. May revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.5 percent from May 2009. The May revision represented an increase of 40 million pounds or 0.3 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,816 pounds for June, 67 pounds above June 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.35 million head, 87,000 head less than June 2009, but 10,000 head more than May 2010.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		June 2009	May 2010	June 2010	June 2009	May 2010	June 2010
Milk Cows	Thous.	545	541	541	8,434	8,337	8,347
Milk Per Cow	Lbs.	1,630	1,750	1,660	1,749	1,893	1,816
Milk Production	Mil. Lbs.	888	947	898	14,754	15,781	15,154

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